



A Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, who hears our prayers, we are grateful to thee for the assurance that thy hand will direct our daily living, if we but ask thy will.

Beneath us we know we have the undergirding of the arms that are everlasting. Around us and overshadowing our pilgrimage is thine eternal love.

We do not ask that thou wilt spare us from the difficulties that lie before us. We do not beseech thee to wipe out all misfortune from our paths. But we do implore thee to increase in us the calm faith that rests securely in thee and in thy great plan.

In these days of anxiety for loved ones, absent beyond the seas, we pray that thou wilt be a tower of strength to them and to us. We ask victory over the evil inside as well as outside us.

If it be our lot to follow Christ into some Gethsemane, to drink of some bitter cup, help us to partake of it in fortitude and with brave hearts. If some rugged Calvary, some crucifixion, be to be ours, help us beyond the tragedy to find the triumph, as did thy Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

John F. Buchanan

IN AND OUT

With the closing of the camp near at hand, more of our active leaders have relocated. Though we feel a great loss of their departure from Poston, we know that our loss is the gain of whatever community they may resettle in.

Those who have left our midst to the "world outside" are:

Miss Vera Furubayashi to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoshida and family to Los Angeles, California.

Miss Rose Tanabe to San Diego California.

Miss Kazue Uyeno to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Nakashima and family to Reedley, California.

Miss Shizue Azuma to Chula Vista, California.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME:

Offerings	\$ 23.34
Donations	15.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 38.34
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EXPENSES:

Paid to Wm Shiozawa for Jr. Church	\$ 1.86
Express charge for books	1.80
For Chapel II Sunday School	10.00
Acknowledgements	120.00
Envelopes	.10

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 133.76
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This past month has been one of blessing as I have watched each member of our rapidly diminishing church taking up the various duties left by departing friends. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your kind gift and for the opportunity of working with you. God bless you as you continue in His service.

Kazue Uyeno

TESTIMONIES

I must go forth upon a pilgrims journey,
Upon a strange and dimly hidden road.

I cannot tell what joy or care is waiting there for me.
Nor can I tell its length or test my load.

But this I know that faith will ligh my journey
And mercy share the burden I must bring,

That love divine will ever tread the road with me.

And lead the pilgrim to the palace of the King.

Life can indeed be compared to a pilgrimage. Once we set our goal, it would seem as though we have only to work toward our goal. Yet, how often we wander aimlessly---- afraid of what the future holds.

The words of the above song often sung while in training for full-time Christian service mean much to me for there is the promise, that faith, mercy and the love of Christ are our constant companion on life's way. The knowledge of fellowship with God through our Saviour and Master, Jesus, truly brings the peace which helps us to do our part in the building of His Kingdom.

As we come to the parting of ways, my prayer is that the Magentic Christ may so touch each life that the Kingdom of God may truly come on earth.

Kazue Uyeno

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IT WON'T BE LONG
The time, when war-torn flags at length are
furled,
You're coming home from half-way round the world;
I'll hear your foot-steps echoing up the street;
That dear, familiar whistle, piercing sweet;
And there upon the threshold you will be;
Your khaki cap half-tilted, rakishly;
Your crooked, boyish smile, so young yet wise;
Reflected in a pair of tired eyes.....
It won't be long, I know, but waiting seems
Like an eternity of endless dreams.

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TESTIMONIES -- CONTINUED

"No, I am with you always"
Our Lord has a very unique way of telling us that He is always with us. There has been so many times when I wonder if our Lord is really with us, but each time I find Him always so near me. In times of trouble, He gives us His words to lead us. In times of loneliness He often sends a friend to say just the words you needed. In times of sorrow, we can read some inspired thought through writings to comfort us. Yes, He is with us always whether through the Bible or fellowship or poems and stories, He is continually speaking to us. Yes, "Take Him wherever you may go."

Here is a short poem that has been a source of strength and understanding---

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flowers-strewn pathways
All lives through
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.
But, God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer,
Light on the way,
Grace for the trail
Helps from above;
Unfailing sympathy;
Undying love.

Rose Tunabe

Jesus is all the world to me
I want no better friend;
I trust Him now,
I'll trust Him when life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a Friend;
Beautiful like that has no end.
Eternal life, Eternal joy,
He's my friend.

Truly it has been my joy in knowing a Saviour such as the Lord, He has been with me through days of happiness, sorrow, and despair and what have I done in return---- nothing compared to the great sacrifice, which He made on Calvary, that I might be washed of my sin.

As the day of leaving Boston approaches at hand, I pray that I may grow more like Him, who did so much for me, that I may take with me the true love that, Christ taught, toward my fellow man.

William H. H. H.

God hears and He answers prayer;
Cast on Jesus your every care,
Trust in His promises, They cannot fail,
For with the Father He'll ever prevail
God hears and He answers prayer,
Frees my spirit from all despair.
Hasten to take Him your problems,
For God answers prayer.....

I am truly thankful that God hears and He answers our prayers. Sometimes, I wonder how I would ever go through life's little problems without the spiritual help of God.

Prayer to me was at first, dull and uninteresting, because I didn't devote my whole heart and mind to it, but now I find that by prayer I learn to know my Saviour better. Truly it is a rich blessing to know Him.

As I relocate in the future, I pray that I may serve the Lord, with all my heart, so that I may grow in His grace and knowledge.

Lumika Wamino

Praise the Lord for what He means to me and for all He has done for me. Truly He has done exceedingly abundant above all that I can ask or think.

I can remember so clearly how the Lord showed to me His wonderful plan of salvation, and I, in faith believing accepted that challenge. It was such a marvelous change from darkness into light; a sinner transformed into a privileged child of God, thus a righteous heir into that heavenly kingdom.

In gratitude of what He has done for me, I have answered to His High-calling and my desire is to live for Him as a vessel fit for the Master's use.

My prayer is that somehow I might so live that others might be brought into this marvelous light which brings peace and satisfaction.

I love the Lord with all my heart for He is my Saviour, my Heavenly Father, My intercessor, my High-priest, my Sanctifier.

Aiko Konatsu